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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of

Peachey-Kountz, Bright, et al.

Serial No. 09/303,368

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For: **Pre-Processor for Inbound Sales Order
Requests with Link to a Third-Party
Available to Promise (ATP) System**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2001, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 3, 6, 11 and 16 as follows. A clean copy of amended claims 1, 3, 6, 11 and 16 is provided in the attached separate sheet, entitled "Clean Copy of Claims."

1. A system for pre-processing orders before they are transmitted to an order processing system, comprising:

an order interceptor receiving and pre-processing electronic sales order data prior to transmitting to the order processing system;

an interface system receiving the electronic sales order data from the order

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